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Local Committee Continue Effort For Service Men

Meeting at the home of Mrs. E. M. Powell on Wednesday noon, September 20, a group of women representing all sections of the town considered future plans for continuing the effort of the Servicemen's committee which has accomplished much since its formation early in the war period. It is planned to again send each man in the service a money order for one dollar and a Christmas card with a picture of Northfield's hills. These cards will also be publicly offered for sale. Mrs. Powell reported that the committee had a balance of \$175.36 on hand which must be supplemented if present plans are to be carried out. Thanks were expressed to all who have assisted in past successes especially to the Brotherhoods of the South Vernon church and the Congregational church for arranging the base ball games, the receipts of which were given to the fund.

It was reported that 250 picture cards of the Honor Roll were sent out to servicemen.

Mrs. W. E. Park, Mrs. A. H. Wright and Mrs. L. V. Phelan will open their homes for a neighborhood party bridge on the evening of October 18. Reservations must be made with Mrs. Park before October 10. Any not playing bridge may bring their knitting. A collection will be taken for the benefit of the fund.

Early in December a Christmas fair will be held at the home of Mrs. Powell.

Those attending the luncheon meeting were Mrs. W. E. Park, Mrs. R. M. Greenwood, Mrs. C. D. Cochrane, Mrs. L. V. Phelan, Mrs. A. H. Wright, Mrs. C. H. Miller, Mrs. John Phelps, F. W. Pearsall, Mrs. F. T. Pallam, Mrs. C. L. Johnson, Mrs. N. F. Smith, Mrs. E. M. Powell, Mrs. F. I. Bolton, Mrs. R. V. Gibson, Mrs. L. E. Smith, Mrs. Gordon Pyper, Mrs. A. E. Davis, Mrs. J. A. Carpenter and Mrs. H. Kendall.

Lieut Robert DeVeer Awarded Distinguished Flying Cross Recently



Robert Leigh de Veer

Lieut. Robert L. deVeer, who is the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. John A. deVeer of New York and a brother of Mrs. F. H. Briesmaster of this town, was recently awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross, in a citation issued by Vice Admiral J. H. Newton of the U.S. Navy. The citation states in part, "for extraordinary achievement while participating in aerial flight against the enemy as a pilot of a torpedo bomber attached to a Navy composite squadron operating in the South Pacific." "He participated in sixteen damaging strikes." "On January 24 he took part in an attack against enemy shipping in the heavily defended harbor of Rabaul, New Britain. Despite intense anti-aircraft fire and determined fighter opposition, he scored a direct hit which was instrumental in sinking a large enemy cargo vessel. On other numerous occasions he scored effective hits on enemy installations, which contributed materially to the neutralization of several airfields. His superior airmanship and courageous devotion to duty in 1942 and they have one son, throughout were in keeping with Robert, Jr.

Appeals For Clothing For Foreign Peoples Response Urged

Considerable clothing has been received from the citizens of this town, from students and members of the faculty of the Seminary for the people of foreign lands who have been and still are in desperate situations. The packing in boxes has been supervised by Mrs. E. M. Powell and recently she is in receipt of an appreciation from the British War Relief. The message said "we acknowledge with sincere gratitude the goods forwarded." "We thank you for the cooperation of your people and am glad to hear that you will extend further assistance." "Please continue the good work as England will need and Russia will need." Mrs. Powell will continue to collect and contributions of any article which goes into a family's use, may be sent to her. Millions of people abroad are in need and as long as that need exists, it is hoped the Northfield will generously respond.

Our enterprising oil dealer, F. Myron Dnnell, has purchased a new truck for his fuel oil delivery. He continues two trucks for delivery and both are painted attractively a bright red.

The highest traditions of the U.S. Naval service. Lieut. deVeer is a former resident of this town and graduated from Northfield High school, Mount Hermon school and Middlebury college, where he majored in dramatics.

He enlisted in the Navy Air force in June 1941 and was commissioned at Pensacola, Fla., having received specialized training at Miami, Norfolk and El Centro, Cal. He is now temporarily stationed at Martha's Vineyard but awaiting a call to return to the Pacific area.

He married Miss Elizabeth Grace Heldman of Yonkers, N.Y., and courageous devotion to duty in 1942 and they have one son, throughout were in keeping with Robert, Jr.

Wedded In New York Former Young Man Marries

A wedding of interest to the citizens of this town, especially to our young people, took place in New York City on Thursday, September 14, when Miss Gladys Mae Greenip of Maywood, N. J. and Ensign John C. Polhemus, USNR, son of Mrs. Jessamine W. Polhemus, formerly of this town and now of Miami, Fla., were married in a ceremony at the West End Collegiate church with Rev. Edgar F. Romig officiating.

The bride was given in marriage by her father, Miss Patricia R. Drummond was maid of honor and wore a gown of soft gold taffeta. Miss Beatrice Murray was bridesmaid and wore a gown of soft jade taffeta. Both attendants wore floral headpieces and carried bouquets of assorted fall flowers.

The bride wore a white bridal satin gown, trimmed with heirloom rosepoint collar. Her fingertip veil was fastened to a rosepoint coronet. She carried white orchids.

The best man was Pfc. Eaton E. Freeman of the medical corps and the ushers were Master Sgt. Robert W. Helmond and Tabor W. Polhemus, brother of the groom, and John H. Greenip, brother of the bride. Following the ceremony a reception was held at the Gotham Hotel.

Mrs. Polhemus was graduated from Northfield seminary and is attending Adelphi college. Ens. Polhemus was graduated from Texas university in 1943 where he received his commission. He has been on active duty in the southwest Pacific and after a short leave, he will return to active duty.

Will Be Married In Russell Sage Chapel Thursday Oct 5



Ensign Gordon Carr

The marriage of Miss Pauline Spencer and Ensign Gordon Elliott Carr USNR whose engagement was recently announced, will take place on Thursday, afternoon at four o'clock, October 5, in the Russell Sage Chapel on the campus of the Northfield School for Girls. Invitations have been issued to the ceremony, which will be followed by a reception at the Northfield Hotel. Both Miss Spencer and Ensign Carr are well known by our people and have a host of friends who will wish them well in the journey of life together. She is a graduate of the Seminary and he is a graduate of Mount Hermon school. Miss Spencer has been engaged, since her graduation from Westbrook Junior college in research work at Harvard Medical school and Ensign Carr is stationed at Bronson field at Pensacola Florida.

The nights have been quite cold on the hillside and the coming frosts threaten the freezing of pipes. That gallant group of summer residents who remained to view the autumn colors have quietly folded their tents and the Ridge will be almost vacant except for a half dozen who will see the season through. Those who left for their homes during the past few days, include Mr. and Mrs. Charles S. Creger, Miss Lucy Jackson, Miss Therese Simar, Mrs. E. L. McIntire, Miss Mable Livingstone and Miss Louise Roe.

Some Special Items Of American Legion And Others

A group of seven members of the Haven H. Spencer Post of the American Legion volunteered as blood donors at Greenfield's September Red Cross Blood Bank on Thursday the 21st. Two of the volunteers were rejected during the preliminary examination because of recent changes in the requirements. The donors were Richard A. Hiller, Stanley Payson, Frank W. Pearsall, Raymond Quinlan, Emory Rikert, and those rejected were Sidney A. Given and Dr. Richard G. Holton.

The Annual meeting and election of officers of the Haven H. Spencer Post No. 179 American Legion will be held Friday, September 29, at Post Headquarters in Town Hall.

A thorough landscaping job has recently been completed at the Northfield Honor Roll near Town Hall. Grading and planting were done under the direction of Frank Anderson. The contractor for the new cement sidewalk which extends from the town sidewalk to the base of the Honor Roll was installed by Leavis and Bolton. Trees have been ordered from the Aiken Nursery of Putney, Vermont.

Mrs. Esther Lloyd-Jones, of Teachers' College, New York, was the speaker at the Northfield Faculty meeting Monday night. Her subject was "Social Adjustment for Adolescents in Wartime".

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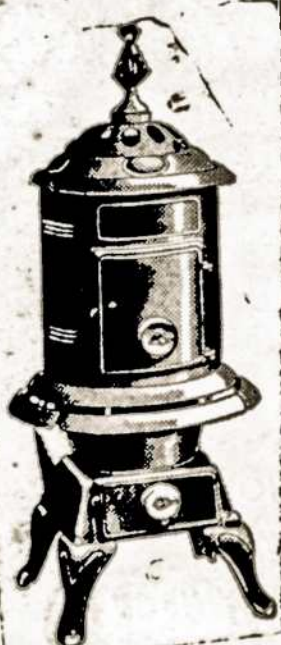
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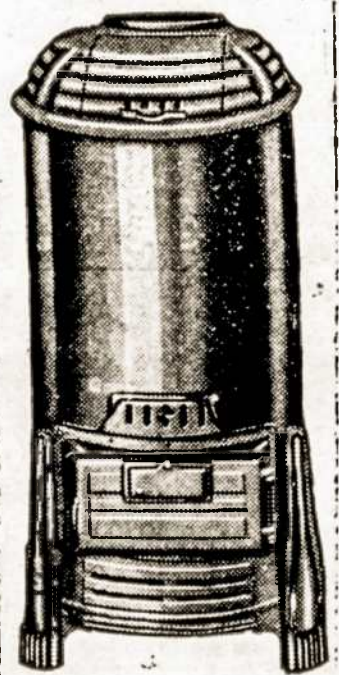
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The Scholarship Honor List for last semester at the Northfield School for Girls was announced at a recent Chapel Service, the occasion being the traditional Seating Day when 140 Seniors and 102 Juniors were privileged to move up to their coveted seats in Sage Chapel. The list is usually comprised of the 20 highest ranking students in the school. Last year, however, 24 girls qualified for a place on the list. Five of these students graduated in June and are now in college. They are Nancy Bartram of Nitro, West Virginia, now at Wellesley; Janet Hubbard of Rochester, Vermont, now at Middlebury; Helen Ordway of Claremont, California, now at Occidental; Kate Watkins of Ontario, New York, now at the University of Rochester; and Anne Webb of New York City, now at Oberlin. Also included on the list were Gabrielle Abraham of Cambridge; Betty Jean Barwick of York Penn.; Louise Batchelder of Alstead, New Hampshire; Louis M. Eberhardt of Elmsbury, Penna.; Sally Jane Plot of Ipswich, Mass.; Martha Polson of East Northfield; Elizabeth Hudson of Syracuse, New York; Jean Richard of Lincoln; Elizabeth Leslie of Washington, D. C.; Laura Ann McCalla of Santa Fe Springs, New York; Betty Martin of Worcester; Ann Miller of Larchmont, New York; Katherine J. Moody of East Northfield; Elaine Phillips of Watertown; Dorothy J. Slason of Worcester; Caroline Stewart of La Grange, Georgia; Rosamond Tryon of Minneapolis, Minn.; and Alice Warner of Fitchburg.

TOWN TOPICS

There will be a young peoples institute at the South Vernon church Friday and Saturday, Sept. 22-23. Rev. Arthur Northrup of Westfield and Miss Jean Cokinale of Waterbury, Conn., will conduct. Miss Cokinale will remain to assist in the Sunday services of the church which is Rally day. All are invited to attend the sessions.

The Northfield Water Company has recently extended its water mains out Maple Street to include a number of additional homes.

The summer has gone with its exit on Friday the 22nd and the fall season is upon us. It was ushered in with a cold spell that sent the mercury down to freezing at night.

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MONDAY, THE SIXTEENTH DAY OF OCTOBER, 1944 AT ELEVEN O'CLOCK IN THE FORENOON,
all and singular the premises described in said mortgage, deed namely:

A certain piece or parcel of land, with buildings thereon, situate, lying and being in said Northfield, bounded and described as follows:

Bounded on the north by the highway known as the Plain Road; on the east by land of Rose and Pearl Webster; on the south by land of said Websters; and on the west by land of Ann Franks; containing one-fourth of an acre of land, be the same more or less; and being the same premises conveyed to me by Rose E. Murdock, by deed dated March 31, 1930, recorded in Franklin County Registry of Deeds, Book 768, Page 113.

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Harmony Lodge of Masons will receive a visit from the district deputy Grand Master, Rt. Wor. Earl A. Brown and his staff at the Masonic Hall on Parker Ave. on Friday evening, October 6, when a special program will be presented.

Mrs. Fred M. Allen of South Vernon has returned to her home from the Farren Memorial hospital much improved. Her niece, Mrs. La Pointe of Chicago is staying with her.

Word comes from Orlando, Florida, that Spurgeon Gage is busy about his orange groves and that he expects a large crop of the delicious fruit. Announcement will be made of the time when he is ready to ship to his friends and patrons here.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh D. Maydole, who have occupied their cottage, "Placebo" in Mountain Pak this summer, have returned to their home in Princeton, N. J.

In a item reporting the death of Mrs. Maude A. Johnson on Sept. 5, it was stated that she was the widow of J. Alfred Johnson. This was an error as Mr. Johnson, her husband survives as well as three sons and a daughter.

Miss Evelyn Russell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Russell of the Farms has returned to her studies at Atlantic Union college at So. Lancaster.

The Foreign Missionary society of the Congregational church will meet on Wednesday afternoon, October 4 at three o'clock, with Miss Maud Hamilton and Miss Mercy Brann leading a discussion on "Changing China".

Charles F. Slate has been confined to his home for several weeks with illness but is making a gradual recovery.

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